

DR. NANSEN LEAVES TO MEET RED CHIEF

En Route to Russia, Where Bolsheviks Have Spurned Proposal of Truce for Relief Work

U. S. MISSION TO UKRAINE

Paris, May 14.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the commission to feed Russia, has gone to that country to negotiate directly with Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, on the question of food relief and the cessation of fighting.

London, May 14.—(By A. P.)—Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the Stockholm report that the Entente powers are preparing for a military expedition against Petrograd, Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, said a British squadron had been at Helmsingfors for a long time to meet whatever emergencies might arise, but "no definite proposal of the kind suggested is contemplated at this moment."

Vienna, May 14.—(By A. P.)—An American mission has been sent to the Ukraine by Captain Thomas Gregory, of the inter-allied food commission, to arrange for an exchange of Austrian manufactured goods for flour and potatoes for use here. This would give the Austrians a chance to secure food in Europe, instead of depending upon American importations and they would be able to pay in kind for their necessities, instead of relying upon United States credits.

Captain Gregory has asked the American Red Cross to send soap and medicines to Ukraine, where the need for these products is urgent, owing to typhus fever and skin diseases. Lieutenant Colonel W. A. Jones, in command of a mission, consisting of three officers and a number of enlisted men, will lead the American mission. The party will travel by special train by the way of Rovno, planning to see Simon Petliura, the peasant leader of Ukraine, there.

It will also arrange with West Ukraine for oil shipments to Vienna, it is expected. Captain Gregory has arranged for the shipment of 20,000 hogs from Jugoslavia to Vienna, in spite of the chaotic conditions obtaining in trade.

MEAT SCANDAL PROBE BY CONGRESS URGED

War Department Seeks to Send Supplies Abroad to Keep Up Prices Here

Washington, May 14.—When Congress convenes next Monday it will be asked to investigate the action of the War Department in seeking to unload 250,000,000 pounds of meat abroad in order to keep up the prices in the United States.

Following announcements by the War Department that the big packers would be protected in the sale of surplus stores of meat now in the United States that were purchased for the army, Senator Kenyon said he would introduce a resolution in the new Congress asking by what authority the War Department acted.

"Those people who can afford to eat meat at all would like to eat more," said Senator Kenyon, "and they would be interested to know why attempts are made to keep the price from coming down."

Other senators and several members of the House also expressed surprise at the War Department's action.

REDS WAR ON RELIGION

Bolsheviks Seek to Bring Worship Into Contempt

London, May 14.—(By A. P.)—In the Caucasus, as elsewhere in Russia, the Bolsheviks are seeking to destroy religion by bringing it into contempt. According to a message from Reuters' correspondent at Ekaterinodar, they conducted in a church with all ceremonial a mock marriage between an aged priest and a mare. The choir was forced, under threats of death, to sing the Psalms and canticles of the liturgy.

Among the official publications of the Moscow soviet is a parody in verse of the church funeral service, supposed to be performed over the body of a dog. The Moscow soviet also has issued a pamphlet depicting the supposed orgies of priests. These productions are being sent out in hundreds of thousands as Bolshevik propaganda.

In another church in the north Caucasus a bayonet was thrust through an ikon in such a way as to bore a hole in the mouth of Christ, and a cigarette was put in the hole. Below were scribbled some odious words. A Moscow dispatch says that the Bolshevik leaders, in order to shake the faith of the masses, have caused the exhumation of the bones of St. Tikhon and St. Mitrofan. There is said to be a growing movement among the religious elements in Russia to bring about a protest of all churches of the world against the Bolshevik violations of religion. The Metropolitan of Odessa may go abroad soon on behalf of the project.

I DELEGATI ITALIANI ANCORA DISCUOTONO

Sembra che Diminuisca l'Insistenza sul Completo Riconoscimento del Patto di Londra

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Parigi, 13 maggio.—I Delegati Italiani alla Conferenza della Pace non sono più insistenti sopra il completo riconoscimento del trattato segreto di Londra e quella parte della controversia relativa ai territori sulla costa orientale dell'Adriatico si avvia verso un aggiustamento, secondo quelli che hanno preso parte alle recenti conferenze.

La questione relativa a Fiume continua ad essere discussa ed il piano di farne una città libera come Danzig si prevede non accettabile. Il Consiglio dei Quattro ha tenuto una riunione questa mattina, considerando il problema relativo ai porti, allo spartizione e ad alcuni dettagli del trattato da sottoporre all'Austria. Si presume che la quinta nota della Germania, inviata la scorsa sera, sia stata presa in considerazione durante detta riunione.

Le opportune disposizioni sono state date per il ricevimento dei delegati austriaci. E' evidente che questi saranno trattati meno come nemici e soggetti a minori restrizioni che i delegati della Germania. La Delegazione austriaca sarà ricevuta da una missione militare interalleata agli ordini del colonnello Henry, francese, e nella quale il maggiore Trier rappresenterà gli Stati Uniti. Gli italiani sembrano abbiano la parte più importante nel ricevimento degli austriaci e nella presentazione dei termini del trattato di pace, e prenderanno posto a capo della tavola per la cerimonia della presentazione dei detti termini.

Roma, 13 maggio (tribunale).—Il "Giornale d'Italia", riassumendo i sentimenti della grande maggioranza degli italiani nei riguardi dell'esclusione dell'Italia nei compensi in Africa, così si esprime: "Noi chiediamo agli Alleati che cedano i territori di piccola importanza alla Francia ed all'Inghilterra, ma essenzialmente a noi per una più razionale delimitazione delle frontiere dell'Eritrea, Somalia e Libia. Queste modeste aspirazioni incontrano una tenace resistenza da parte degli Alleati, il pericolo teutonico è passato, e sembra che l'egoismo abbia preso il posto della gratitudine." "L'America, la Francia e l'Inghil-

terra hanno combinato un'alleanza mentre l'Italia era assente e cioè non soltanto perché assente dalla Conferenza, ma come se essa non esistesse." dice l'Iden Nazionale, l'organo dei nazionalisti intransigenti, aggiungendo la sua voce al coro di proteste sollevatosi nella stampa italiana per l'Alleanza Anglo-franco-americana.

Parigi, 13 maggio.—L'Eclair si domanda se si arriverà ad una transazione per la questione di Fiume. Nulla dice il giornale—è meno incerto, il Presidente Wilson è in certo qual modo legato dal suo manifesto; i Plenipotenziari italiani, invece, tornando a Parigi, hanno dato una luminosa prova di volontà. Bisogna ripeterlo almeno di se Orlando e Sonnino non fossero ritornati mercoledì mattina in patria. Bisogna ripeterlo almeno di se Orlando e Sonnino non fossero ritornati mercoledì mattina in patria. Bisogna ripeterlo almeno di se Orlando e Sonnino non fossero ritornati mercoledì mattina in patria.

L'Action Française dice che da ventiquattro ore sono stati messi in circolazione dei progetti e dei compromessi provenienti gli uni da fonte italiana e gli altri da fonte americana sul problema di Fiume. Il punto di vista italiano sulla buona volontà dei suoi Alleati, ma il Presidente Wilson in tutta la giornata di ieri non ha ancora manifestato in nessun modo una disposizione qualsiasi che modifichesse il suo punto di vista sulla questione.

WEDS LOAN POSTER MODEL

Artist Orr Takes Pretty California Girl as Bride

New York, May 14.—Purely patriotic was the motive of Alfred Everett Orr, New York artist, when with excellent execution and thought he gave to the country his Victory Liberty Loan poster entitled "For Home and Country." Mr. Orr depicted a returning doughboy with a Hun helmet slung from his shoulder, while in his right arm snuggled a chubby little doughboy, and safely encircled within his left arm was the soldier's wife. Now that the drive is over, the young woman who posed for the picture has become Mrs. Orr.

Miss Ruth Wyckoff, of Los Angeles, Calif., the model, was married to Mr. Orr at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Jones, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. W. Warren Giles, pastor of the First Reformed Church of East Orange, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Orr will reside in Los Angeles, where, it is said, Mr. Orr had his first inspiration for the poster.

BEST AMERICANISM IN PEACE CONFERENCE

Director of Mid-European Union Tells Why Foreign-Born Residents Favor League

Washington, May 14.—The Peace Conference was called the "best Americanization agency" by Herbert A. Miller, director of the Mid-European Union and professor of sociology in Oberlin College, O., speaking today before the American conference at the Department of the Interior.

"The foreign-born resident needs from America an insistence that there be an adequate league of nations to eliminate the injustices of the past in Europe," Mr. Miller said. "He will never forget the land of his birth so long as injustices prevail there. He will always be longing to help those of his racial brothers left behind."

However, much the various nationalities coming to America in search of liberty might seem to an outsider to be all one people, Mr. Miller said, each group was keenly conscious of its racial differences. "Far more than is generally appreciated," he continued, "the immigrant comes here to get free from political, religious and cultural oppressions. It is not without significance that virtually no Rumanians or Serbs come here from Rumania or Serbia, but that many come from Austria-Hungary, where the ruling power was trying to kill the national individuality of its subject peoples. The foreign-born needs English to protect him from exploitation, but I would not teach it until it was clear that this was not being done to deprive him of his nationality, for that was why he was compelled to learn Magyar, German or Russian."

Nathan Peyser, executive director of the education alliance, New York, likewise emphasized that Americanization was not to be forced on the immigrant, whether he wished it or not.

"The process is that of adaptation to environment," Mr. Peyser said. "It is educational, it proceeds from within. The ideals of Americanism can be expressed in Yiddish, Italian, Arabic, as well as in English, and attacks upon the native language or customs of alien breed distrust. Raymond F. Crist, deputy commissioner of naturalization, described the work of the naturalization bureau in making citizens.

Loan Pleases President Washington, May 14.—President Wilson cabled Secretary Tumulty asking him to convey congratulations to Secretary Glass on the success of the Victory Liberty Loan.

TRANSCONTINENTAL AIR ROUTE PLANNED

Will Start From Here and Have Its Terminus at Santa Barbara

Philadelphia is to be the eastern terminus of the Langley airway, named for Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, pioneer American experimenter in aerodynamics, and extending from the Delaware river across the continent to Santa Barbara, Cal., one of eight great American aerial trade routes covering the entire country.

This was disclosed at an "overland aerial transport" session of the Pan-American Aeronautic Congress at Atlantic City, at which H. Augustus Post, secretary of the Aero Club of America, declared that epochal development of countries of vast territorial sweep is to come on the wings of the airplane. Asserting that the advent of the steamship made the Atlantic ocean the central basin of the world, succeeding the Mediterranean sea, Secretary Post said it does not require great procedure to foresee that the Pacific will succeed the Atlantic as the central basin of the world, with the commercial development which aerial transportation promises to bring in South and Central America, the northwestern part of the United States, Alaska, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan and China.

Maj. B. H. Warburton on Way Home

Colonel Bentley Mott, formerly representing General Pershing at the headquarters of Marshal Foch, has been appointed military attaché at the American Embassy in Paris, succeeding Major Barclay H. Warburton, of Jenkintown, who is coming home to be demobilized.

Found Dead in Her Room

Not having been seen since Sunday, Alice Riker, who lodged at 3231 North Front street, was found sitting in an armchair, dead, by persons who forced the door to her room. Doctors at the Episcopal Hospital pronounced her death due to heart disease.

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AMERICANS IN ERIN LOSE HOUSE'S FAVOR

Colonel Refuses to Sponsor Three Delegates Because of Their Activities

London, May 14.—It was learned last night in official quarters that Frank P. Walsh, Edward Dunne and Michael F. Ryan, representatives of Irish societies in the United States who have been visiting Dublin and other cities in Ireland, will not be received by Premier Lloyd George on their return to Paris, nor will they be accorded any official or semi-official recognition.

According to a Reuter's dispatch from Paris, Colonel E. M. House, who had promised to endeavor to arrange an interview between the American delegates and the British premier, has now, in view of their activities in Ireland, decided not to intermeddle. The report that the premier had cancelled arrangements to receive the delegates current in Dublin yesterday, could not be confirmed. Mr. Dunne and Mr. Ryan reached London last night, but declined to make any statement. Mr. Walsh remained in Dublin when his colleagues left that city and is expected here today. Mr. Lloyd George has been subjected to most bitter attacks for his alleged

encouragement of the delegates' activities, which are regarded as unwarranted interference with British domestic affairs. Even a serious journal like the Spectator has gone so far as to assert that a "dangerous conspiracy" is afoot for committing the premier and the British Government to virtual recognition of the Irish republic.



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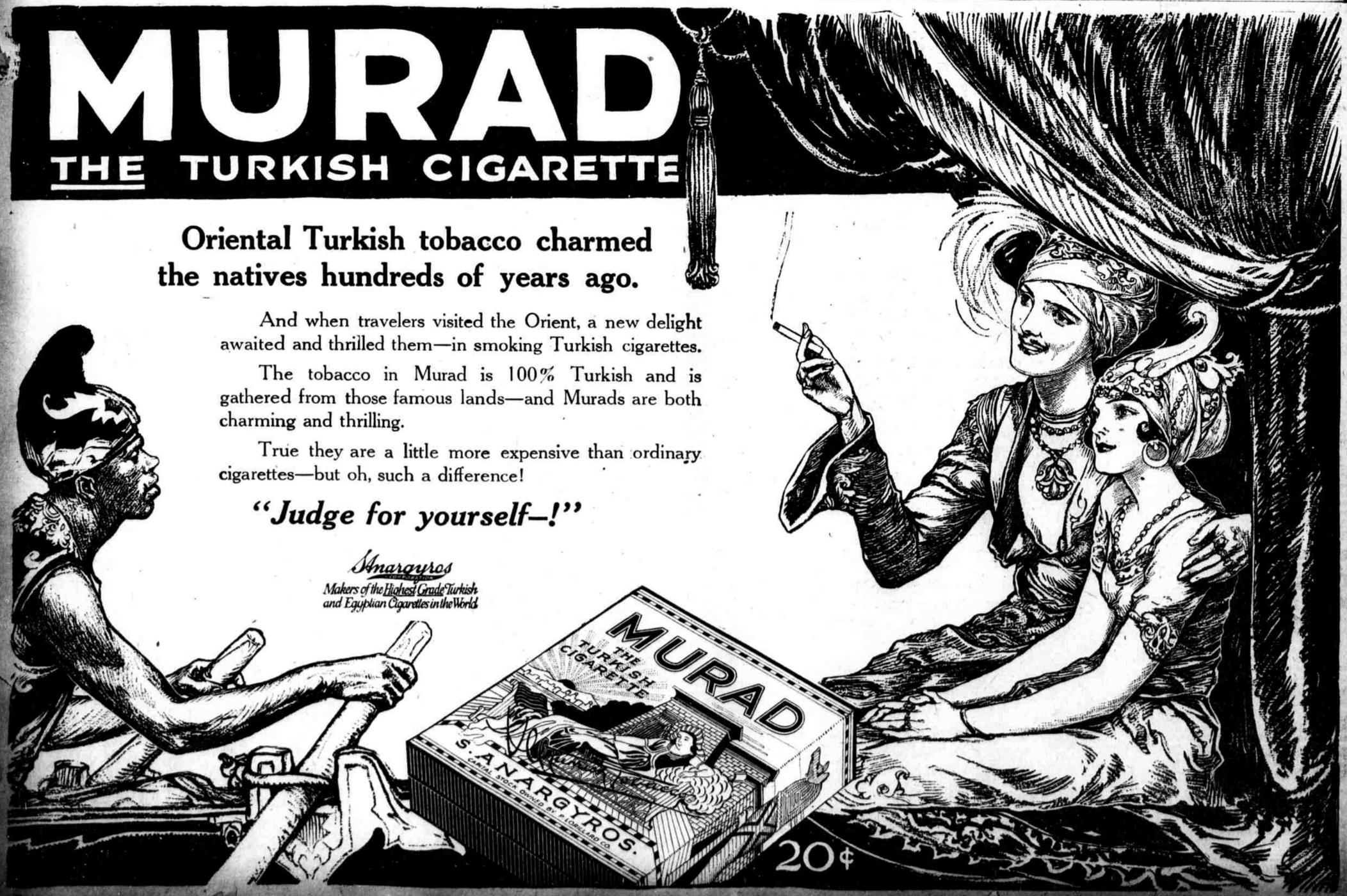
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